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Dear Mr. Gates:

The current fluidity in Soviet policy has led us to reschedule our congressional meeting on U.S.-Soviet policy originally set for December 8 and 9 to sometime after the convening of the new Congress. The unscheduled foreign travel commitments of a number of key Members crucial to a dialogue, reinforces the need for a time change. We hope this time change will not be too inconvenient, and we will notify you of the new arrangements as soon as we have rescheduled.

Sincerely,

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